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SUBJECT: TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

GENEVA FOR ZURHELLEN

1. TURKISH EMBOFF CALLED ON ACTING ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KLEIN JANUARY 28 TO ASK ABOUT U.S. POSITION ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN EARLY MAY. EMBOFF, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED HE POORLY BRIEFED ON SUBJECT, SAID HE HAD REQUESTED MEETING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS IN PROCESS OF COMPLETING FINAL FORMALITIES IN CONNECTION WITH RATIFICATION. BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER, HOWEVER, GOT WAS ENDEAVORING DETERMINE ATTITUDE OF MAJOR POWERS TOWARD REVIEW CONFERENCE.

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2. KLEIN SAID MAIN OBJECTIVE OF CONFERENCE WAS TO

STRENGTHEN NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORT AND EXPRESSED HOPE TURKEY WOULD COMPLETE THE REMAINING STEPS NECESSARY FOR RATIFICATION SO THAT IT COULD JOIN WITH THE OTHER PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REVIEW CONFERENCE. HE ASKED WHAT THE PROSPECTS FOR THIS WERE. TURKISH EMBASSY SAID TURKEY WAS EAGER BECOME PARTY AND THAT ONLY FORMALITIES REMAINED BUT DID NOT OFFER EVALUATION OF PROSPECTS FOR TURKISH RATIFICATION BEFORE MAY CONFERENCE. KLEIN DID NOT COMMENT

ON TURKISH EMBASSY'S SURMISE THAT FAILURE TO RATIFY WOULD PROBABLY LIMIT TURKEY TO STATUS OF OBSERVER.

3. FOR AMEMBASSY ANKARA: FYI: ALTHOUGH EMBASSY DESCRIBED REMAINING STEPS NECESSARY FOR TURKISH RATIFICATION AS MERE FORMALITIES, HIS PRESENTATION SUGGESTED TURKEY ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE CONSEQUENCES, IN TERMS OF LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN REVIEW CONFERENCE, OF NOT COMPLETING THESE STEPS. ALTHOUGH PARTIES SEEM LIKELY TO ACCORD SOME STATUS TO SIGNATORIES, WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE SHORT OF FULL PARTICIPATION. END FYI. IF TURKS SOUND OUT EMBASSY FURTHER, YOU SHOULD STRESS IMPORTANCE OF RATIFICATION, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR FULL PARTICIPATION. IF PRESSED ON STATUS OF SIGNATORIES WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES YOU SHOULD SAY THAT HIS QUESTION WILL BE DECIDED BY PARTIES, AND THAT WE WOULD OPPOSE VOTING RIGHTS FOR NON-PARTIES.

4. EMBASSY'S VIEWS ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR EARLY TURKISH RATIFICATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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